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MESSAGE TO TEHRAN

8/19/54

Ref: (Incoming message asking that money be ready.)

1. We are ready with the necessary and await only your instructions concerning most suitable methods of transfer or deposit. Presumably some thought should still be given to security of transfers and this might call for "breaking up the package."

2. Do you plan use any of the locally available funds

[redacted] We need to know how much to deposit here.

3. Foreign Operations Administration is prepared give immediate and favorable consideration to new programs of financial and economic assistance. Embassy's advice as to types and kinds of programs most urgently needed and best calculated to have desired effect, would be most helpful. Also require embassy advice and yours as to best timing for public release of information concerning new FOA programs.

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4. Request you query McClure further concerning the "MAAG CUT" and solicit McClure's advice as to desired action by Pentagon.

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From Teheran, August 19

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[REDACTED] be held immediately available to support new government and enable it meet government payroll. Will advise later how money should be deposited but see no need ship money out here.

*Wahedi
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notes*

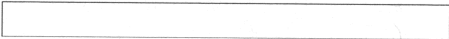
MFA

From Teheran, August 14.

FOR WASHINGTON ACTION: Zahedi will urgently need money to pay Government salaries at end this Persian month -- that is 22 August.



From Teheran, August 14.

Earlier meeting with Zahedi showed him firm of purpose but inhabiting dream world so far as his subsequent program concerned. Spoke of medical care for third class citizens, mechanizing agriculture and growing vast crops of cotton on Moghan steppes, equalizing wealth by income taxes, etc.  but we warning strongly against making impossible promises in early speeches. It clear Zahedi will need firm realistic guidance.

Intercept from Teheran Home Service:

Zahedi started to broadcast: He stated "I will raise the wages, give free medicine to poor. I will give you detailed information later."